

REMARKS

Allowable Subject Matter – Claims 4-18 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

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The applicant thanks the Examiner for the indication of the allowable matter.

Claim 4 is amended to include all the limitations of intervening claim 3 and base claim 1 as was stated would be allowable by the Examiner. No new matter is added. Claims 1 and 3 are correspondingly cancelled, and the dependencies of claims 19, 20, and 23 are changed to be base claim 4. No new matter is entered.

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In this way, currently amended independent claim 4 should be found allowable for at least the reasons stated by the Examiner in the Office action of 07/10/2008. Additionally, claims 5-23 are dependent claims and should be found allowable for at least the same reasons as base claim 1. Allowance of pending claims 4-23 is respectfully requested.

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New Claim

New claim 24 is added being equivalent to the limitations of original claim 1 and original claim 6 being merged without the intervening claims. No new matter is entered as the limitations of new claim 24 were originally disclosed in original claims 1 and 6. The applicant asserts that claim 24 should be found allowable with respect to the cited references

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because the cited references do not teach the specific limitations claims in claim 24.

Consideration of new claim 24 is respectfully requested.

Conclusion:

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Thus, all pending claims are submitted to be in condition for allowance with respect to the cited art for at least the reasons presented above. The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned if there are informalities that can be resolved in a phone conversation, or if the Examiner has any ideas or suggestions for further advancing the prosecution of this case.

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Sincerely yours,



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